

USAV ALOHA REGION
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Lanakila District Park
November 5, 2007 @ 6:00 pm
AGENDA

I. Introduction of USAV – Aloha Region Staff

Website: www.aloharegion.com

II. USAV On Line Registration

The USAV online registration system has been enhanced to allow for the acceptance of electronic signatures. This will alleviate the necessity to make copies of the waiver and code of conduct forms.

Players only need to send in their membership payments. A receipt will not be mailed since the returned check can be used to verify payment.

Registration Fees: Individuals

Regular Adult	\$42.00
Junior	\$40.00
Chaperone/Coaches	\$42.00
Late Registration	\$10.00
Returned Check	\$25.00
Tournament Fees	\$80.00

***We will not collect \$75 deposits this year. Those teams that cancel tournaments will be charged the tournament fee. Teams will not be able to participate in any future tournaments until those fees are paid.**

Mail to: Kent Ma:
47-795 Po'okela Street
Kaneohe, HI 96744

Returned checks will be assessed a \$25 fee; future payments only by cash, cashiers check or money order.

III. Uniform Deadline – January 26, 2008

New USAV 4.3.3.1a: “Uniform numbers must be clearly visible and centered on the chest and back.. Each jersey must use the same color and number height for all players except the Libero.”

USAV 4.3.3.2: The numbers must be a minimum of 10 cm (4”) in height on the chest and a minimum of 15 cm (6”) in height on the back.. It is recommended that the numbers be a minimum of 15 cm (6”) in height on the chest and a minimum of 20 cm (8”) on the back.

USAV Rule 19.2a “It is recommended now and required Nov. 1, 2009, that the Libero uniform must be a contrasting color and not include any color from the regular team jersey (excluding the color of the numbers). Color combinations such as purple/black, dark green/black, navy/ black, or navy/maroon are not distinctive enough to comply with the rules.”

IV. Team Ratings: - Wayne Lee

Appeal Process

1. All requests for exemptions must be sent to:

Wayne Lee
P.O. Box 37042
Honolulu, Hawaii 96837

Requests for exemptions should contain the team name, team roster, and team representative with a return address or contact information. Reason for the exemption should also be provided.

Exemptions are granted on a season by season basis. **Previously exempted players must re-submit their requests each season.** Player ratings are for a “lifetime” or until the individual is re-rated by the Player Ratings Committee.

If your exemption is for participation into the Haili tournament, all exemptions **MUST BE APPROVED** before the Haili application deadline

VI. Tournaments: - Pat Akana

- Mail “Haili Tournament” forms to:
Pat Akana
370 N Vineyard Blvd. #F-34
Honolulu, HI 96817
- E-mail Address adultvolleyball@yahoo.com
- Tournaments
 - Tournament Fees increased to \$80 per tournament.
 - Teams that do not pay their outstanding fees, will not be able to participate in tournaments until those fees are submitted.
 - All teams must submit a “**Web Point**” copy of their teams’ roster at **every tournament.** The penalty will be \$10 per tournament if you do not present a roster. If a player is not listed on the submitted roster, the player may not participate in the tournament.
 - Teams that would like to “Host” tournaments, please check the Aloha Region website for procedures.
 - Registration fees for teams and individuals will not be collected at the tournaments. Please submit all registrations fees to Kent Ma prior to entering tournaments online.

- Major Tournament Dates

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Location</u>
➤ 02/09-02/10/08	Jr Boy's 16's/18's Regionals	Farrington/McKinley Gym
➤ 02/10/2008	DEADLINE FOR HAILI APPLICATIONS	
➤ 03/8 – 03/9/08	Club playoff for Adults National Championship	Farrington Gym
➤ 03/24 – 03/26/08	Haili Men's (Juniors)	Hilo, HI
➤ 03/26 – 03/29/08	Haili Men's (Adults)	Hilo, HI
➤ 05/03 - 05/04/08	A/AA Regionals	McKinley Gym
➤ 05/10 - 05/11/08	Jr Boys 12's/14's Regionals	Farrington/McKinley Gym
➤ 05/17 - 05/18/08	B/BB Regionals	McKinley Gym
➤ 05/24 – 5/31/08	National Championship	Atlanta, Georgia
➤ 06/07-06/08/08	2 Day Jr Boy's 16's Tourney	McKinley Gym
➤ 06/14-06/15/08	2 Day Jr Boy's 18's Tourney	McKinley Gym
➤ 06/26-06/29/08	Aloha State Games	McKinley Gym

- USAV Open Nationals Tournament Registration Procedures

- **2/25/08: Must declare intention, (in writing or e-mail – adultvolleyball@yahoo.com), to participate in the tournament and division intending to participate.**
- 3/8-9/08: Playoff dates to determine Club Division representative from the Aloha Region
- 3/15/08: Register via TIVA (Online with USAV)
- 3/22/08: Team Registration for National Championship due to Pat Akana for certification
- 03/31/08: Registration mailed to USAV

VII. Player Accreditation and Certification Clinics – Wayne Lee

The schedule for the Accreditation Clinics will be held in January and February at Farrington High School. The clinics will be conducted on Tuesday & Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings (two sessions).

Certification classes are tentatively scheduled for mid-February with practical evaluations scheduled in March for those attendees who pass the written examination with a minimum score of 80%.

Re-certification classes will be scheduled in January. These clinics will only be for those certified in 2006-07. Confirmation of certification is required and must be evidenced through valid 2006-07 USAV registration AND Referee/Scorekeeper card.

Once the schedules are finalized, they will be posted on the Aloha Region website.

Player Accreditation Clinic Fee:

January 1, 2008 - February 27, 2008 = **\$35.00** per team

March 1 – 31, 2008 = \$50 per team

Any clinic thereafter = \$100.00 per team

Failure to remit the appropriate fee will result in the withholding of any accreditation and/or certification for the team and/or club.

Minimum Requirements:

1. Each team must have at least 6 accredited representatives. Any team not having the minimum number of accredited players will be assessed a fee of \$10.00 per court, per duty that a team does not have an accredited player.
2. The fine must be paid prior to the start of the tournament. Registration for future tournaments will not be accepted until the fine is paid.
3. Attendance of a Junior Player Accreditation Clinic does not qualify an adult due to the nature and content of the clinics.

VIII. Miscellaneous:

Participation Policy:

Allow Men and Women's conglomerate teams from the Aloha Region to participate in the Haili Men's Volleyball tournament Master Divisions.

Guidelines:

- The player(s) must be at least 35 yrs old or older – Men and 30 years old – Women.
- Team may participate in the Master Division only.
- Players from a team not participating in the Haili Tournament are eligible.
- Player must obtain a release from the Captain/Club Director acknowledging that the player(s) is/are temporarily released from their team/club to participate in the Haili Tournament.
- Player must also obtain an acknowledgement from the Captain/Club Director from the team accepting the player.
- Both forms must be acknowledged, dated and provided to Pat Akana at least five business days before the Haili Tournament starts – (Oahu Teams) – usually a Wednesday.

*****This agenda will be posted on the Aloha Region website.***